

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

BRANDI FERRARINI, mother and Natural  
Guardian of E.F.P., a Minor,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-1373

JUDGE BRIDGET MEEHAN BRENNAN

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1. While the parties have exchanged many records in an effort to facilitate early resolution, the parties have yet to engage in formal written discovery and have not yet scheduled any depositions.
2. Plaintiff provided an initial settlement demand on November 8, 2024. Based on the initial settlement demand and information available to date, Defendants have declined to make a settlement offer at this time.
3. The parties would be agreeable to mediation following limited depositions, including the depositions of Plaintiff, E.F.P, Principal Monell, Assistant Principal Crosby, and Defendant Black.
4. The parties do not anticipate any discovery issues or challenges at this time. The parties would, however, like to address parameters regarding the deposition of E.F.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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